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## Office Memorandum

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TO : Chief/SRS  
THRU : Deputy Chief/SRS  
FROM : [REDACTED]

DATE: 15 September 1959

subject: Possible Use of Drugs and Hypnosis in ~~the~~ Operational Case

Reference is made to previous discussions concerning the above. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ forwarded the attached memo which is self-explanatory. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ also talked to the writer and stated in view of the TSS paper the attempt had to be cancelled. Dr. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ was so notified. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ is unhappy about this, but he believes that it would be useless to try to force the issue now.

My view is similar to ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ in that I felt it was a good chance to try something unusual with the knowledge that the results could be to a certain extent pre-tested before any final commitment was made of the subject. The cost seemed to me to be very little in view of the possible experience and knowledge that could be gained. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ I'm sure, agreed with this view.

Attached are some notes regarding the background of the problem. Please note also ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ comments on the back sheet.

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Attachment

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